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In Re Application of:

Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al

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Examiner: William P. Fletcher, III

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
DISPLAY DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby calls the
Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form,
which documents may be material to the examination of this
application. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith for
the Examiner's consideration.

ENTRY AND CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(d), this IDS shall be
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Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

REFERENCES CITED HEREIN

The references disclosed herewith were cited by the Japanese Patent Office against counterpart Japanese application no. JP 2000-394259, and mailed to Applicants on May 9, 2006.

The family of JP 10-255973 cited herein includes:
EP Patent No. 0 865 229 A2
US Patent No. 6,001,413 (previously submitted in this case; Not included in the JP Patent Office Communication)

No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

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In accordance with \$1.17(p), Applicants are submitting a check for \$180.00. If any further fee is required for this IDS, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

CONCLUSION

As the provisions of 37 CFR \$1.97(d) have been met, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner now enter and consider this IDS.

Respectfully submitted,



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	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	APPLICANT	English Abstract	English Trans.	
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	JP 10-214682	08/11/98	Mitsubishi Chem Corp	X		
	EP 0 865 229 A2	09/16/98	Idemitsu Kosan Co Ltd			
	JP 10-255973	09/25/98	Idemitsu Kosan Co Ltd	X		

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

(Include name of author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of article or item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published).

	Japanese Patent Office Communication re application no. JP 2000-394259, dated May 9, 2006 (w/English translation; 3 pages).
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